

provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such minimum amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 728. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 729. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 730. A bill to provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 731. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 732. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 10 to 5 the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 733. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate all Federally-imposed mandates over the local budget process and financial management of the District of Columbia and the borrowing of money by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 734. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain public transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 735. A bill to designate the Federal building under construction at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the

United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 736. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 737. A bill to correct an inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service in the case of certain members of the reserve components completing their reserve service before 1966; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 105. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Orthodontic Health Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H. Res. 106. A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 107. A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H. Res. 108. A resolution supporting the Weed and Seed and COPS programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 109. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H. Res. 110. A resolution honoring the life and achievements of George C. Springer, Sr., the Northeast regional director and a former vice president of the American Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 111. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H. Res. 112. A resolution recognizing and congratulating Guardian Industries and its 75th anniversary of commitment and leadership in the United States and global glass, automotive, and building products industries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 113. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 114. A resolution expressing support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 115. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain a land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force of not less than 500 Minuteman III missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 738. A bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 739. A bill for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahim Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 40: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 45: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 82: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BOREN, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 98: Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 119: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 133: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 137: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 159: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 172: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 207: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 211: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 213: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 216: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 271: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 279: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. AKIN, and Mrs. DRAKE.